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The Hall-Arctic Expedition. On our first page we publish a letter from C. F. Hall, respecting his Arctic Expedition, which will be read with interest, as it contains much valuable information in regard to the Polar Regions.

The Public Works.

The receipts and expenditures of the Pubtie Works have been published by the Columbus papers at the end of each quarter, for the first three quarters, therefore it can not be regarded as irregular for us to publish the results of the fiscal year ending November 15. The receipts from all sources of revenue on the Public Works are \$313,769. The expenditures for all purposes, strictly chargeable to the past year, were \$405,658, leaving a deficit for the year of \$91,889. Besides this, there were \$12,600 paid during the year for Lewistown Reservoir lands, out of an approprintion made in 1858; but as these deferred items occur every year, and as means were just as necessary to relieve the unfavorable exhibit in 1858 as now, the only way to show the actual cost of the Public Works is to inciude the actual expenditures.

The Legislature appropriated \$24,000 to the Public Works, limiting the remaining expenditures to the receipts. This would leave a deficiency of \$67,889 in the strictly current expenditures for the year, which we suppose may be called unauthorized ex-

This deficit and considerable more, amounting in all to \$112,855 21 is outstanding in the shape of checks of the Board upon the Treasury. The actual difference between the receipts and expenditures of the Public Works for the year will be seen by these items to be \$104,489, which is the sum the management of this luxury costs the State in a year. As the Public Works could have been disposed of at any time during the last three years for a premium of from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year, that may fairly be added to this deficit, as the cost of this political machine.

When there was an unauthorized expenditure of about \$16,000, in 1858, to save the total loss of navigation on some of the canals for an entire season, the Democrats in the Legislature tried to hold the executive officers of the State liable for it, and resisted the appropriation to the extent of their power. They pretended, however, that it was only to save the independent treasury law from violation, and that if the Board of Public Works had violated only the Constitution by incurring an unauthorized debt, they would have appropriated for it willingly. Of course, nothing but a nice regard for the public service was perceptible in this.

This expenditure is now in the shape of an unauthorized debt. We suppose that \$67,-889 of it is contrary to the appropriation law of the last session. That, of course, will make the Democrats only the more willing to pay it. Perhaps they will charge the Board with the responsibility for this unauthorized expenditure. But any one who will reflect upon the subject will see that this appropriation law was an absurdity; for to observe it strictly would have abandoned the canals last spring.

The law appropriated only \$24,000 and the receipts; but the heaviest repairs are required in the Spring, and to put the canals in order for the season's business required an expenditure of one or two hundred thousand dollars before receipts from tolls fairly began. Not to make the Spring repairs, was virtually to abandon the canals. Here the question at the start was, to disregard the law, or sacrifice the public interest. The amount actually expended for the quarter ending May 15, which was the first quarter under this appropriation, was \$93,789, while the receipts for the same time were but \$41,443 98.

Here was a deficiency of \$52,346, from which deducting the specific appropriation of \$24,000, leaves a deficit of \$28,346. This was a direct violation of the law. But it shows that the law was made to be violated. Nobody supposes that the Board should have abandoned the canals; but that or the violation of the law was unavoidable. The heaviest repairs always have to be made in advance of the season's business, and the law, if it had any intelligent purpose, meant that the Board were to do what the public service required, trusting to future receipts to make up the expenditures.

But this is only a necessary feature of the policy which holds the canals in the State management, while it dare not make the appropriations that are known to be required to keep them in efficient condition. For that policy the Republican party is responsible, therefore it must endure the consequences of its results. The deficit of the Public Works for the last five years is \$397,467 83, In the meantime the constant requisitions of the Board for the repair or reconstruction of unrafe structures, which have not been granted by the Legislature, and the absorption of the appropriations in following up floods, and in repairing what are called extraordinary casualties, but which have become regular occurrences, will show plainly enough, to an observer of the annual reports of the Board, that the Public Works are rapidly deteriorating. The deficit regularly increases, and it has now become a load that will sink any party that persists in keeping it upon the State.

We have before expressed our views as to the advantage which would result to the canals themselves, and to every interest connected with them, from the transfer of their management to private interests and enter-

GENERAL WALREN'S REMAINS NOT TO BE REMOVED.—The Mobile Register, of the 4th instant, announces the return of Captain West, who went to Truxillo to obtain the remains of the late Gen, William Walker. He was unsuccessful in his mission, in con sequence of the laws of Honduras prohibiting exhumation. Colonel Rudler had been humanely treated, and his release was expected to take place shortly.

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S COMPANIONS TO BE REWARDED.—The companions of the Prince of Weles on his American tour are to be handsomely rewarded. The commandars of "in Hero and Ariadas are to be promoted. It the Duke of Newcastle is to receive the

mount ander of the Garter.

Southern Ohio and a contern confed eracy.

In spite of the number of which might be ex-pected of secession, under the Administration of a President who formally notified the South that the disunion movement will be safe under his reign, for he has no right to use force, still it is our impression that disunion will yet be politically fatal to eve y leader in it, unless South Carolina may be an exception. Certainly, to encourage it will be fa'al to any politician in the North. It would be fatal folly for any Ohio member of Congress to countenance secession, to revenge his party minority in his own State

The telegraph yesterday reported Senator Pugh as saying that "All the Southern portion of Ohio would sympathise with a Southern Confederacy." Of course this is a canard. A Southern Confederacy means disunion, and disunion is treason. Even in the South they do not pretend to deceive themselves in regard to the nature of the act which they propose, but admit that it is rebellion and treason, and, if not successful, is liable to the penalty of those crimes.

Mr. Pugh would not justify, in advance, treason to the Constitution which he has sworn to support. Nor would be represent that as the sentiment of Southern Onio: because, in the first place, it is not. And, in the next place, Mr. Pugh is a representative of the State, not of a portion of it, and he would not, as a delegate from the State of Ohio, promise a division of it, and the secession of a portion to the South. We are confident that Mr. Pugh has been misrepre sented; and, as he is the peculiar representative of the Douglas Democracy in Ohio, we presume that the Douglas journals will make haste to prevent any misapprehensions of the position of that party, and refute any imputations upon its loyalty to the Union. It may be necessary to express the real sentiments of Southern Ohio, on this question, at the proposed Union meeting. Certainly, the insane project of destroying the Government that a Southern Confederacy may have an opportunity to commit self-destruction. should not be supposed to have any supporters in Southern Ohio, where, without a known exception, it is regarded as very midsummer madness.

A Bare Cobb. Secretary Cobb has resigned. His finance has culminated and collapsed, and he has been shelled out; an empty cob out of an empty treasury. He began with a surplus of about twenty millions. Then Government stocks were worth fourteen per cent, premium. He went to buying them at that rate. He goes out with a debt which, with the deficit in the Treasury and arrears, will be found to be not less than eighty millions, all accrued for expenses of government in a time of peace and prosperity. Furthermore, Government stocks have declined from 114 to 92@04. And if he had put the ten millions of the balance of the authorized loan on the market, it would have knocked the price down probably five per cent, more. Among the other triumphs of his finance is the issue of twenty millions of Government currency, now depreciated to ninety-eight cents, which is pretty well for a party which existed for many years on its triumph over a United States Bank.

Nor had Mr. Cobb any resource except more Treasury-notes; which would have made them so plenty that all Government dues would be paid in them. Then the Sub-Treasury would no more hear the chink of specie. He had no hopes from any increase in the tariff. He proposed to enforce payment on all goods in the public warehouses at once. Having provided the warehousing system to encourage importation, he proposed to wind it up for present relief, and leave the future to take care of itself.

All through his administration he declared the revenue would be sufficient. At the same time the President said it would not. He goes out a disgraced financier, impotent for resource, and with the additional stigma of having tried to cover up his financial disgrace by plotting treason to the Government in which he held an office. Certainly, a change was necessary in the Administration, even if South Carolina does secede in consequence.

RIVER NEWS.

The Ohio has been receding here very alowly since our last issue, having declined only five or six inches, and last evening it was about at a stand, with a channel-depth at this point of over fourteen feet.

The river continues to rise at Pittsburg, and yesterday there were eighteen feet of

water there.
The weather was cloudy, raw and disagree able yesterday, without rain, and quite mild

for the season.

Business on the Landing was still dull, but better than on Monday, the offerings of freight being a little more free. Rates were as last quoted. During the twenty-four hours ending Mon

day evening, the river at Louisville declined five inches, leaving six feet four inches in the Canal and four feet four inches in the steamboat-pass at the Falls. The weather was cold, cloudy and windy, with a light fall of rain

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Since Friday evening, the Mississippi River at St. Louis, has been rising slowly, and has swelled in all about eight inches. The channel to Cairo has improved slightly by cutting out. Water to Cairo, four feet six inches. To Keokuk there are about thirty inches water. The Illinois is rising. The Missouri is supposed to be stationary, with three feet on the worst bars.

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The St. Louis Republican says that it was probable that the steamer Northerner would be raised Sunday. She threw overboard twenty-five bales of hay and about 300 sacks of corn, and with this exception all the freight was saved in good order, and was taken off the boat and put into barges.

Saturday's New Orleans papers remarks.

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Quite a number of boats left port hast evening, but with the axception of the Laurel Hill for the Coast, the Touro for Omachiu and the Mary E. Kneese, none seemed to have even half a trig. The arrivals were pumerous, and mostly with fair trips. We give the following is: Aleck Scott, St. Louis: Natches. Vickaburg: Rapides. Grased Ecore. W. Burton, Grand Ecore, War Easte, St. Louis; Santyside. Cincinnait: Lafourche. Donaldooville, Laurel Hill, Hayou Sara; Mcinctte, Pittsburg: J. Pargond, Ouachita River; Bemphle, St. Louis. STRAMBOAT REGISTER.

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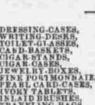
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